INFORMATION BULLETIN

EDD Employment Development Department
State of California

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT

TO: SERVICE DELIVERY AREA ADMINISTRATORS
PRIVATE INDUSTRY COUNCIL CHAIRPERSONS
JTPD PROGRAM OPERATORS
EDD JOB SERVICE OFFICE MANAGERS
WID STAFF

SUBJECT: JTA SYSTEM VERSION 4.04 RELEASE

The purpose of this information bulletin is to inform you that the Workforce Investment Division (WID) will release the Job Training Automation (JTA) system Version 4.04 on the weekend of July 28, 2000. The JTA system software will be available beginning Monday, July 31, 2000. A detailed description of the software changes is attached.

NOTE TO TIMESHARE JTA SYSTEM USERS—This release will be installed over the weekend. Please do not access your system from Friday, July 28, 2000, at 6 p.m. through Monday, July 31, 2000, at 8 a.m.

NOTE TO STANDALONE JTA SYSTEM USERS—The release files can be accessed from the Shasta County Private Industry Council's server site on Wednesday, August 2, 2000. Release 4.03 must be installed prior to the installation of this release.

This release includes modifications to the JTA system which will allow entry of participant data for those individuals who are eligible under the 1999 Welfare-to-Work (WtW) Grant program amendments which became effective for 85 and 15 percent grantees on July 1, 2000.

The WtW module has been modified to check eligibility using the new criteria for participants with an application date of July 1, 2000, and later. New eligibility codes "C" and "D" will indicate that a participant is found eligible under these new guidelines. Please refer to WtW Information Bulletin WB00-33 for a complete discussion about the old and new eligibility requirements.

Changes to reporting programs (i.e., Print WtW Participant Report, PWPR) and the addition of new allowable activities will be included in the next system release scheduled for August 11, 2000.

Should you have any questions regarding this JTA system release, please call the JTA Help Desk at (916) 653-0202.

/S/ BILL BURKE
    Chief

Attachment

WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT (WIA) RELEASE NOTES
SERVICE DELIVERY AREA (SDA) RELEASE 4.04

WtW Module

Programs Modified:

Log #s 5003, 5009   EWRF (Enter WtW Registration Form)
**   LWRF (Load WtW Registration Form)**

These programs are modified to add the following new fields:

> Currently Receiving TANF
> TANF Exhausted/otherwise eligible
> Noncustodial Parent Status
> Custodial Parent Below Poverty Level
> TANF with LWIB Self-sufficiency Barriers
> Former Foster Care Youth

The program will determine eligibility based upon entries to these fields. Eligibility code "C" will indicate eligibility for program types 1, 3 and 5, 70%. Eligibility code "D" will indicate eligibility for programs types 2, 4 and 6, 30%. If an **application date** falls within the period 7/1/2000 through 9/30/2000, eligibility codes A, B, C, D or X will appear where appropriate. For future applications with a date of 10/1/2000 or later, only "C", "D" or "X" will appear.

The program is also modified to correct an edit check which was preventing the entering of a WtW application if a WIA application with the same SSN and application date already existed.

Log # 5010   EWEF (Enter WtW Enrollment Form)
**   LWEF (Load WtW Enrollment Form)**

These programs are modified to check application date against new eligibility codes "C" and "D" before allowing enrollment of participants.

Log # 5011   PWRF (Print WtW Registration Form)

This program is modified to add the new fields and field descriptions that appear on the EWRF.

Log # 5012   PWRL (Print WtW Registration Listing)

This program is modified to allow the entry of new eligibility codes "C" and "D" when choosing variables to build this report. Eligibility codes "A", "B", "C", "D", "Y", "Z" may be entered in the eligibility code field either as a single entry or in combination with other codes when building this report.

WIA Module

Programs Modified:

Logs #s 5019, 5021   XCONV (Extract JTPA Data and Load WIA Files)

This program is modified to correctly set dates associated with activity code 80 to the JTPA enrollment date when loading data to the WIA Enrollment/Registration Form. A correction is made to the program to correctly convert values regarding basic skills. See definition of scripts below.

Log # 5025   XIPD (Extract Individual Participant Data)

This program is modified to exclude cases with a term code of 77.

Scripts:

Scripts will be run to insert and populate new fields to the wtw_app and to create and populate the existing d_non_cust_status and the new d_non_cust_parent tables:

UPDATED   d_non_cust_parent table

1	Yes, Custodial Parent Rec. TANF
2	Yes, Caretaker Rec. TANF
3	Yes, Minor Child Rec. TANF
4	Minor Rec. TANF Past 12 Months
5	Minor Elig. for TANF or Other
6	NO

NEW   d_non_cust_status table

1	Unemployed
2	Under-Employed
3	Difficulty Paying Child Support
4	NO

A script will be run to change any value "4" in wtw_app.non_cust_parent to value "6" since the value for "NO "changed.

A script will be run to populate the a term_case_num to the partic_grnt table when term code = 77.

A script will be run to change the basic_skills_defcnt to "2" where it was incorrectly converted to "1" in the wia_app table.

A script will be run to change the begin and end dates for activity code 80 to the enrlmt_dt instead of the app_dt in the wia_case table.